

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Summers

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging Indiana school corporations to require high school students to provide a record of an electrocardiogram (EKG) that reflects a normal heart rhythm before the student participates in an extracurricular school athletic program.

Whereas, protecting the health of our high school students is of utmost importance.

Whereas, high school students are already required to have a physical exam taken before they are allowed to participate in student athletics.

Whereas, student athletics are an important part of many students' high school experience.

Whereas, having an electrocardiogram as part of the physical exam on record may prevent serious injury or death to students with heart problems; therefore



Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That school corporations in the state of Indiana are urged to require student athletes to provide a record of at least one twelve lead electrocardiogram prior to participating in the extracurricular athletic program.

SECTION 2. The governing body of the school corporation is urged to adopt the following standards for each electrocardiogram submitted: (1) the electrocardiogram provided should have been taken since the student was in the eighth grade and (2) the electrocardiogram should reflect a normal heart rhythm.

SECTION 3. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

